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TELEGRAPHIC SUMMARY. Sixty convicts are to be sent from the penitentiary to Caledonia farm on Roanoke river. -Three convicts escape from the Wake county work house by burning holes in the floor with a wire and then breaking out the piece, - The North | Sister Cecelia's Testimony Concluded Carolina College association meets in Durham on the 23rd inst. - Governor O'Ferrall, of Virginia, signs a bill authorizing the payment to this State of \$1,624, expenses incurred in surveying the boundary line, - Lightning strikes the buggy in which a man and wife in Alabama are riding, kills them and burns the buggy and their bodies .-There is great rejoicing in Rio Janeiro over the ending of the war. The warships Aquidaban and Republica are all that is left to the insurgents. They are in South Brazilian waters, both disabled. -Admiral Mello has deserted his men and is in Montevideo. - The Brazilian insurgent sailors who surrendered will be pardoned. The officers will be courtmartialed .- Admiral Da Gama is on board the French cruiser Magon .-Congressman Settle introduces a bill for a \$75,000 public building at Durham .-Most of the session of the court in the Pollard-Breckinridg : case yesterday was taken up in reading depositions of Concinnati physicians and of a friend of Miss Pollard's. The plaintiff was in the court room part of the time. One of the defendant's constituents was present, who gained admission on the ground that

he was a member of the same church as Col. Breckinridge. One of the depositions read included a rather sentimental letter from Miss Pollard to a schoolmate and some original verses, --- Mr. Frederick Gebhardt and Miss Louise H. Morris were married in Baltimore at high noon yesterday. The wedding was strictly private. - The West Virginia miners gave up the fight and return to work. - A plan to rob an express train near Texarkana was defeated by one of the gang giving information to the railway company. -- In the British Parliament last night the Government withdrew the address in reply to the Queen's speech, which had been amended by recmomending abolition of the veto power of the House of Lords, and adopted an aldress simply acknowledging the reipt of the speech. --- Mr. John Dwight, narried at Norfolk to Miss Clara Freeborn of St. Louis. The groom is 74 years old .- It is said the Admiral Mello is with the Aquidaban and Republica, axty-eight miles from Rio. --- Anarchists threaten to blow up the factories and residences of three of the largest tobacco manufacturers in New Orleans

ESCAPE OF CONVICTS.

if they do not discharge the girls and

Three La cape From Wake County Workhouse in a Singular Way-More Convicts For the Farms -North Carolina College Association.

(Special to the Messenger.) RALEIGH: N. C., March 14.—Orders are given to send sixty convicts from the penitentiary to Caledonia farm on Roanoke river next Saturday.

East night three white convicts, all desperate men, escaped from the workhouse of this county in a daring and singular way. One of them, Burwell Perry, who many years ago escaped from the penitentiary, was evidently the leading spirit. He shammed sickness and reboles through the floor under the stove. Nast night the two other men completed the work of burning holes and then all was also overruled, another exception three broke through the floor and thus made to eir escape. All are thieves and two are 'ramps who were arrested for those months?" robbing a h ouse here.

The North Carolina College association meets in annual session at Durham on the 23rd inst. Invitations were sent out to-day to gentlemen who are to make speeches.

Carolina. [Special to the Messenger.]

RALEIGH, N. C., March 14.—Governor rall, of Virginia, that the latter has signed the bill authorizing the payment to North Carolina of \$1,024, expenses incurred in resurveying the boundary line between Virginia and North Carolina. Six years of interest is paid.

A Train Robbery Frustrated. LITTLE ROCK, Ark., March 14.—Passengers arriving on the fast express last evening from Texarkana report that a Northern northbound express at Mc Neill's switch, near Round Rock, Texas.

the plaintiff positively. at 2 o'clock yesterday was frustrated by a confession of one of the gang. The railroad officials had information that the robbery was to occur, and the train was heavily guarded. At Austin one of the band boarded the train, intending to from Kentucky." The boarder was unask the conductor to stop at McNeill. As the train approached McNeill the conductor signalled to slacken speed, expecting to be flagged, but the robber board had discovered the officers and failed to give the signal to attack the He was, however, so closely questioned by the officers that he con- steeled her heart against him and would fessed the plot and agreed to help trap not marry him, although he had offered to marry her. Miss Pollard complained The confidence that people have in Ayer's \$80 for her services. According to Dr. thinking the Anarchists had begun to kane, from Miss Pollard's ways, general carry out their threat, became panictic the bill. Unanimous consent was given, and Senator George resumed his argu-

ma te and natural growth of many years. It the witness thought the must have been that adozen of the girls were hurt and ment in support of the bill. Sarsaparilla as a blood medicine is the legitihas been handed down from parent to child, about 24 years old then. She was not at and is the favorite family medicine in thou- all frivolous or girlish, kept her affairs sands of households.

Railroad Bridge Burned by Bandits. the International and Great Northern from the spectators. She said she was a road are guarded by armed rangers, the company being in hourly expectation of company being in hourly expectation of 1885, she and Dr. Perry (Mrs. Kane) reain robberies being attempted. The renting the house jointly where they idge between Hutto and Taylor was lived. ned last night, it is supposed by banwho contemplated an attack on pas-· trains. Fifteen armed men accompat y both outgoing and incoming

OAKLAND, Cal.—About two years ago I ordered from J. R. Gates & Co., San bottle of Simmons Liver Francisco, a bottle of Simmons Liver Property of the control Regulator on trial, and so satisfactory house has been its use in expelling bile from the system and regulating the action of there six or seven weeks. She came in the system and regarding an order of one at a the height of the strawberry season— of North Carolina, introduced in the the liver that from an order of one at a time height of the strawberry season time the order has risen to a dozen bottles at once.—B. V. Lawrence.

the height of the strawberry season that is as near the time as I can recolfor a public building at Durham, N. C. tles at once.-B. V, Lawrence.

A CONTINUATION OF THE PLAINTIFF'S EVIDENCE.

-The Evidence of Two Cincinnati Doctors and a Schoolmate of the Plaintiff - Defendant Supported by Presence of a Brother Church Member !

WASHINGTON, March 14.-The fifth Washington, March 14.—The fifth "Are you positive, Dr. Buchanan, that day of the Pollard-Breckinridge trial was this plaintiff here is the same person devoted by the plaintiff's attorney to elaborating the main points already marked out by them in their case. There were no sensational incidents nor were there any displays of belligerence among the legal gentlemen, a failure grievously disappointing to the populace, which expects daily excitement from the affair. Since his encounter of Monday evening with Attorney Shelby, Mr. Johnson, of Miss Pollard's counsel, has appeared in court but twice, not that he anticipates trouble, but because he is engaged outside in working up the testimony.

Miss Pollard ... in court during the morning, but left when her friend Dr. Belle Buchanan, of Cincinnati, began to testify concerning the birth of her first Stoll wanted to know how often the witchild. Col. Breckinridge was there also, and so were some of his Kentucky constituents, one of whom secured admission to the court room on the representation that he holds membership in the same Presbyterian church in which the

Congressman is enrolled Most of the day was occupied by the reading of depositions from a Cincinnati physician and one of Miss Po uni's chool friends, and there was some con flicting testimony regarding her age. alleging that she was but 17 years old when Col. Breckinridge that her. Her identification by Sister Gecelia was not Breckinridge without her consent. Here is no idle silver complete and remains to be fastened, if it can be, by the writing found in the letter, wanted the court to lies behind the treasury notes to the exsented by Miss Pollard to the convent. The testimony of Sister Cecelia, for-merly superior of the Norwood asylum, near Cincinnati, was resumed when the trial was commenced this morning. Miss Pollard was sitting nearly in front of Col. Breckinridge, with only the austere sister from the House of Refuge

beside her, her other unknown friend

Attorney Carlisle's questions, ter Cecelia said that she a good memory for a poor memory for faces. She could not affirm positively that Miss Pollard had by Mr. Carlisle at second hand, stirred a a bill infamous in its character, and by been an inmate of the Norwood convent. nor could she say that she had not. When Mr. Carlisle inquired her belief on the facts, Attorney Butterworth objected that while any facts might be given, the opinion of the witness was incompetent, and Attorney Sheiby added that the question of the opinion of the witness was an attempt to invade the province of the jury; that it was for the witness to give facts and for the jury to draw conclusions therefrom, contending that opinions were competent from witnesses only in the field of expert testimony. Mr. Carlisle supported the admissi-bility of the answer with authorities, and Mr. Butterworth rebutted with more

Judge Bradley said that if the question was intended to elicit the opinion of the witness as to the identity of the plaintiff with a certain person who was at the asylum at a certain time it was competent; if it was intended to show that the witness, from things which she has subsequently learned, had become con-vinced that the plaintiff had at some time been an inmate of the asylum, it

was incompetent. There was some hesitation on the part of Miss Pollard's counsel in framing a question, it being apparent that the sister was scrupulously careful about the extent to which she would commit herself in identifying Miss Pollard. Finally the plaintiff's counsel reserved an excepmained in the building. He heated a tion to the court's ruling and then framed piece of wire and with this burned many a different question; asking: "What is your opinion as to the identity of the plaintiff with a patient in your asylum in May, June and July, 1885?" which noted, and followed by the question, "What is your belief as to whether the plaintiff was in your asylum during

> "That is a question for the jury" said Judge Bradley. Mr. Carlisle inquired whether any

patients in the asylum had been in the habit of veiling themselves, to which the sister replied: "There were two or three ladies who veiled their faces when they thought there was danger of being Virginia Pays Ker Debt to North recognized by visitors from Cincinnati. Sister Cecelia remembered that three or four ladies had come there from Cincinnati in the spring of 1885 in carriages, but when asked if there had been Carr has notice from Governor O'Fer-a patient by the name of Burgoyne, answered: "The name is not familiar

> The cross-examination was very brief, ster Cecelia saying in answer to Mr. conversations with Miss Pollard since her arrival in Washington

After the two sisters had retired, the eading of a deposition of another female physician, Mrs. Kate Perry Kane, of incinnati, who had been in the spring of 1885 a member of the firm of Drs Buchanan & Perry, was begun by Mr, Carlisle. Mrs. Kane remembered that plan to rob the International and Great | Miss Pollard had boarded in their house as Dr. Buchanan's patient, under the name of Miss Louise Wilson, identifying

From the cross-examination in the deosition it appeared that Miss Pollard had a mishap; that she was described by terstood to be an unmarried woman and once after she had been to meet a friend at a hotel about some financial matters, Dr. Kane asked why she did not marry the friend, to which Miss Pollard replied that she could not; that he had ruined her and she loathed him, had that Dr. Street had bled her, charging elevator shaft and the excited employes, debate be general, the vote to be taken actions and knowledge of things in 1885, stricken, fled pell-mell for the exits, and Senator George resumed his arguto herself and time seemed to have dealt

gently with her. Dr. Belle Buchanan, of Cincinnati, AUSTIN, Texas, March 14.—Trains on took the stand amid a buzz of interest

> "Do you know the plaintiff in this case?" asked Mr. Carlisle.

"I do." "I first knew her in the summer of 1885, when she came to my house in Cincinnati from St. Joseph's foundling as lum at Bond Hill sometimes called Norwood, near Cincinnati."

"How long was the plaintiff at your spend their honey means."

"I first knew her in the summer of widower. The two have been staying for some time at Virginia Beach, and came up this morning. After the marriage the couple returned to the beach to spend their honey means." "When did you first know her?"

"My best recollection is that she was

to our house; it was difficult for her to "Do you know from what she was suf-

fering "I do; she had given birth to a child-

"Can you state how long prior to com-ing to your house the child was born?" "I should say about ten weeks." During this part of Dr. Buchanan's tes-

timony Col. Breckinridge busied himself reading a newspaper.
Dr. Buchanan said Miss Pollard or Wilson was about 18 when she was at her house. She had recognized the plain-tiff last February when Miss Pollard called on her.

who, as Louise Wilson, came to your house in the sping of 1885?" asked Mr. Carlisle.

"I am positive," said the witness. Mr. Stoll conducted the cross exami-

"Are you married?" he asked. "I have been married," said Dr. Buchanan, compressing her lips. "To whom were you married?" "To James H. Scherer, from whom !

After recess Dr. Buchanan's cross exmination was resumed. court room when the court reassembled, but the defendant and his counsel were there. There was a noticeable falling off in attendance,

Stoll from asking Dr. Buchanan questions to which Mr. Carlisle objected, Mr. ness had seen Miss Pollard since the trial began, and when he persisted in obtain- 000 of silver dollars should be coined for ing particulars, Mr. Carlisle objected and the redemption of the treasury notes. was again sustained

An affidavit by Mrs. Wesleyan Roberts, wife of Wm. F. Robertson, of Cincinnati, which he desired to contradict. One of and daughter of Dr. Brown, the president of Wesleyan Seminary in 1883 and a hoard of 364,000,000 of silver dollars 1884, was read by Mr. Carlisle. The deponent had been a student at the semboard of that kind in the treasury," ponent had been a student at the sem-inary when Madeline Pollard was there, Senator Teller asserted with empha had been given by Miss Pollard a letter sis. "The statement is an untruth, which is a disputed point the plaintiff to be opened on the night of her gradua- Senator Sherman spoke of it, as volumes of Irving, said to have been pre- protect him in the possession of it, and tent of \$35,000,000. The statement made intended to offer it to the witness for here by a member of the Committee on identification

witness replied. their correspondence the witness had It is absolutely untrue and is known to once in August, 1884, addressed Miss Pollard as "Madeline Lillian Breckin-ride Pollard." Miss Pollard had said to absolutely until de and is known to be untrue by every member of this body. And yet that is the kind of food that is fed to the people by those who put this being for the time absent. Replying to that her father was a great admirer of country on the gold standard, and who Sis- Mr. Breckinridge's father, that she her- are not satisfied with having destroyed had self admired W. C. P. Breckinridge the industries of the country, but are greatly as he was then "The Star of Ken- | now attempting to disgrace us as Senalaugh. In one letter Miss Pollard had misrepresenting the facts to the people spoken of her deep debt of gratitude to of the world. This debate has been Mr. Rhodes and wrote "How can I ever most unfair. It is unfair, or else it lacks marry the old wretch." The witness had | in intelligence, and frequently it is ununderstood that Mr. Rhodes was Miss fair and lacks in intelligence also. Every Pollard's guardian and wanted to marry dollar of silver money that has been her. In the contested letter Miss coined is doing money duty and is doing Pollard had spoken of her love for a Professor Overman. According to the witness, Miss Pollard had been an exceeding to the witness, Miss Pollard had been an exceeding to the witness, Miss Pollard had been an exceeding to the witness, Miss Pollard had been an exceeding to the witness of the ingly bright and lady-like girl, smart in her studies, although her education in would not consider it a very great disashome on account of the death of her sis-

and I always retained them. She spoke

The witness was then 18 years old, and Miss Pollard was younger.

There had been controversy between ounsel before the commissioner over Mr. Carlisle's reading of it, since he found some difficulty in mastering the hand writing, did not add to the impressiveness of the school girl epistle. She dollar which is as good as gold." siveness of the school girl epistle, told of the offer of Rhodes to her, asked how she could ever marry the old rake, and announced her intention of telling Mrs. Brown, as she could not lead a secret life. There were some verses

closing the letter, which Mr. Stoll read, though Mr. Stoll cannot be truthfully called a success in the role of elocutionist. There was also a literary production, a prophecy entitled "destiny" written by Miss Pollard in school, which Mr. Stoll read while the spectators found entertainment in the attitude of an elderly and honest looking juror in the front row, who leaned far forward with open mouth and expression of profound but vacuous admiration. While there was some literary merit to the production, its relevancy to the case was not apparent, except as an evidence that Miss Pollard had been an excep-tionally bright school girl. It was par-

ticularly sentimental in its strain.

After Miss Pollard's attorneys had expressed a desire for copies of the letter and prophecy for purposes of their own, the court adjourned.

Anarchists in New Orleans. NEW ORLEANS, March 14. - Anarchists

have put in their appearance in this city, and the police are on the trail. Three of the largest tobacco manufacturers in the city, W. W. Walls, W. R. Irby and the Hernsheims, have received several anonymous letters declaring that unless they discharged all the girls employed in their factories and employed men in heir places, the factories and private residences of the owners would be blown up with dynamite. The matter was put in the hands of the police and kept very quiet. In the mean time the several gentlemen secured special details of offi-

cers to guard their residences. The publications of the facts nearly caused a disaster in Hernsheims factory at noon to-day. A plank fell down an thinking the Anarchists had begun to at 2 o'clock to-morrow on the passage of one of them trampled almost to death.

If persons would bring to bear the same mount of common sense, in buying a remedy for bronchitis, cough, cold and croup, that they do in the purchase of their family gupplies, they would never fail to procure Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

Marriage of Mr. John Dwight, NORFOLK, Va., March 14,-To-day at old St. Paul's church in this city, Mr. John Dwight, the millionaire soda manufacturer of New York, was married to Mrs. Clara L. Freeborn, of St. Louis, Mo.

Public Building For Durham. WASHINGTON, March 14 .- Mr. Settle, SENATOR TELLER

MAKES A VIGOROUS ATTACK ON SENATOR SHERMAN.

He Charges Him With Making False Statements as to the Silver in the Treasury .- Senator Allison's Motion to Reconsider Defeated -Contentions Over the Civil Sundry Appropriation Bill.

SENATE. . WASHINGTON, March 14.-The Senate resumed consideration of the Bland Seigniorage bill.

Senator Dolph stated that as objection had been withdrawn to the printing of the extracts which he had referred to in his speech yesterday, he would consider

that speech as ended. Senator Teller addressed the Senate in support of the bill. He denied the assumption of Senator Sherman and of other Senators who had argued against Miss Pollard had not returned to the the bill that the act of 1890 left the coinage of silver to the discretion of the Secretary of the Treasury, and he declared that the act was mandatory and that After Judge Bradley had stopped Mr. under it the Secretary should coin as many silver dollars as he had issued treasury notes. If \$155,000,000 of treasury notes had been issued, then 155,000,-He said there were one or two other points in Senator Sherman's speech them was the statement that there was Finance (Sherman) and sent broadcast to "But you did not get it honestly," the | the world that we have a hoard of \$364, 000,000 of idle silver money in the treas-The letter was identified by her. In ury is unworthy a place in this Senate.

a statement which, even read | tors by showing that we are supporting

Senator Teller went on to say that he

early life had been neglected. She had ter if the country were on a silver basis, never lived in a city, apparently, and was It was on a gold basis now, and the convery diffident in the presence of gentle-men. Miss Pollard had told of her visit one. And it was a notorious fact that countries which used silver as standard ter and of Col. Breckinridge on the train. | money only, were in better condition "I remember very distinctly that she | than the United States was in. This was was very much elated that a man of his the only country in the world, he said, standing should come to her and address her," said the witness. "We heard Why was it that France could float eight a good deal of this incident. I thought or nine hundred millions of silver money Miss Pollard as pure minded a girl as I ever met, with considerably less experience of the ways of the world than country and declare that the money of the average young woman who came to the college. My first impressions were that she had been taken advantage of, and I always retained them. She spoke Government money. Since 1878 there of Mr. Breckinridge as a kind, fatherly had been a continued attempt by the Treasury Department to depreciate the The time referred to in this testimony silver money of the country. The Senawas in the holidays of 1883 and 1884. tors from Ohio, Wisconsin and Oregon (Sherman, Vilas and Dolph) had told the Senate that the American silver dollar was a 45-cent dollar. "But," he asked, "has it anywhere failed to buy 100 the possession of the letter, and the let- cents' worth of anything which anyter had been attached to the deposition. body has to sell? It is true that, meas-It has already been widely published and ured in gold, it will only bring 45 cents: but, measured in commodities, it will

Senator George of Mis-issippi argued in support of the bill, although he admitted that it was "artificially drawn, inapt in expression, and with some ambiguity in it." It was not, he said, a free coinage measure. He wished that it were, if there was any chance of its becoming a law. The bill proposed only to require in specific terms, the coinage of silver already purchased, already owned by the Government and already required

by law to be coined. While Senator George was still speaking, the hour of 2 arrived and then Senator Harris (Dem.) of Tennessee rose and demanded that in accordance with the terms of the unanimous consent, the vote to be taken on Senator Allison's motion to reconsider the vote ordering the bill to a third reading. The vote was taken and the motion

was disagreed to-yeas, 28; nays, 45. The Democratic Senators who voted in the affirmative were Senators Brice, Caffery, McPherson, Palmer, Smith and Vilas The Republican Senators who voted in the negative were Messrs. DuDois, Hans brough, Mitchell, of Oregon, Pettigrew Power, Shoup, Squire, Stewart, Teller and Wolcott. The three Populist Senators Allen, Kyle and Peffer) voted no. Senator Manderson then moved to efer the bill to the Committee on Finance with instructions to amend it so as to provide that the silver certificates shall be issued only in anticipation or in lieu of the seigniorage. He said that the bill had been characterized, even by its friends, as crude, rough and ungrammatical, and that the debate had shown that those who understood the English language were at sea as to what the bill

Senator Manderson's motion was reected-yeas, 27; nays, 44. Then it was proposed by Senator Harris to abrogate the agreement that the remainder of the discussion be under the five minute rule. He proposed that the Senator George was followed by Sena-

tor Carey, Republican, of Wyoming, who argued against the bill. ession, the Senate adjourned HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Highest of all in Leavening Power .- Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

ABSOLUTELY PURE

preliminary proceedings, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole upon the

Sundry Civil Appropriation bill. Mr. Morse withdrew his amendment which was pending yesterday at adjourn-ment, to strike out the appropriation for the Inter-State Commerce Commission.

In answer to a statement made in the monymous letter received by Representative Wise yesterday, that Mr. Morse represented neither his own State nor any other in his opposition to the law, Mr. Morse sent to the clerk's desk and had read a number of editorial expressions from the papers of Massachusetts and other States, declaring against the law.

When the paragraph was reached making appropriation for the Missouri River Commission, Mr. Broderick, Republican, of Kansas, asked that it be passed over for the present. Mr. Wilson, Republican, of Washing-

ton, asked whether or not, if that were done, an opportunity would be given to discuss the general question of these commissions and the contract systems under them. He thought this would be just as good a time as any to stop and dissect this policy. He said the work that had been done on the Mississippi river for forty years past was to the prejudice of improvements in other parts of the country. Many millions had been and were being appropriated for this river below the Ohio river, but when he went before the committee for appropriations for improvements in his part of the country he was told there was n

Mr. Wilson's remarks were made i the midst of a continual rapping of the chairman's gavel, and an interested throng of auditors gathered about him as against the efforts of the chairman to

money. For one, he said, he was tired

keep him in order. Before the paragraph was which was finally agreed to, Mr. Ding-ley, Republican, of Maine, called the attention of the committee to the discrimination worked in favor of certain mprovements by this system of contract. The River and Harbor bill of 1893 appropriated \$14,000,000 for twelve improve nents, and the Sundry Civil bill of 1894, appropriated \$8,000,000 more for the ame twelve objects-\$22,000,000 in two Queen, the owner, escaped. years. All other river and harbor improvements receive appropriations but once every two years, and because of the arge appropriations made for these special contracts, the appropriations for other improvements are being and must in the trust, and declare that rather than

oe reduced. No amendments were successful in assing the gauntlet, and at 4:30 o'clock the committee rose and the House adjourned until to-morrow at noon.

PEIXOTTO TRIUMPHANT. Brazilian Insurrection Over-Both the Admirals Desert Their

Followers-Great Rejoicing RIO JANEIRO, March 14 .- [COPYRIGHT.] nsurgent vessels surrendered last night without having answered with a single shot the cannonade from the Government's hilltop batteries. The report has been in dispute, that Admiral Da Gama had fled was Southern Pines, th

confirmed this morning. He sought safety on the French cruiser Magon. The American officers of the Governnoon. They report that the crews of the vessels are well and delighted that they won without a fight. Excepting the In coming up the harbor this morning

States flag and Rear Admiral Benham The United States fleet will disperse soon. The men aboard the American warships are in excellent health. The end of insurgent power in the haroor has been welcomed with joy in the city. Exchange has improved 25 per cent. Business is as usual. Not a symptom of disorder has appeared in the city

the Government fleet saluted the United

The people are preparing to celebrate the ollapse of the insurrection. The Aquidaban and the Republica which constitute about all that is left of the insurgent cause, are reported to be said to be disabled. Admiral Mello has just been seen on the streets of Monterideo. He has deserted his followers, as Admiral Da Gama deserted his officers and men on the harbor fleet. The insurgent sailors here will be pardoned, but the officers will be court-martialed.

Sun's Cotton Review.

NEW YORK, March 14.-The Sun's cot ton review says: Cotton declined 4 to 6 points, then rallied and closed quiet and steady at a net decline for the day of 8 to 4 points. Sales were 86,900 bales. Liverpool declined 2 points. Spot sales were 12,000 bales at unchanged prices. In Manchester yarns according, to the exchange dispatch, were dull and quiet. The Manchester Guardian reports yarns and cloths in favor of buyers. The private cables from Manchester of late have been more cheerful, Silver in London declined 1-16d, and here ‡c. New Orleans declined 5 to 7 points, and recovered part of the loss. Spot cotton here was dull and unchanged. Sales were 188 bales for spinning. The revision committee met late in the afternoon. The exchange will be closed March 23rd and 24th. Liverpool will be closed from 1 o'clock p. m. March 22nd to March bowels, etc., with the 28th. Southern spot markets were generally quiet and unchanged. New Orleans was easy. Baltimore declined tc. New Orleans sold 1,750 bales and Galveston 722. Port receipts were 9,695 bales, against 12,004 bales this day last week and 7,492 last year; thus far this week, 48,967 bales, against 45,714 thus far last week. Total exports this season to last night were 4,182,582 bales, against 3,253,010 for the same time last season. Augusta receipts to-day were 221 bales, against 91 this day last year. Memphis receipts were 461 bales, against 477 last year; shipments to-day, 2,984. St. Louis receipts were 257 bales, against 550 last year; shipments to-day, 81. Houston receipts were 2,258, agains ,070 last year; shipments to day, 3,476, The river was rising at Augusta, Vicksourg and Memphis, and falling elsewhere. The weather at the South was generally clear. New Orleans receipts to-morrow are estimated at 3,500 to 4,000 bales, against 2,996 on the same day last week and 1,647 last year. Peculiar Death From Lightning.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., March 14.-While riding to church near Damascus last night a storm arose and lightning struck a buggy in which was Charles Thomp At 5:25 o'clock after a short executive son and wife, setting it on fire and killing both. Their charred bodies were found this morning. The horses attached The House, after some unimportant | to the vehicle were unhurt,

A Startling Fact. That very few persons have perfect eyes. It must be evident that it requires both knowledge and skill to know what the eyes need and to fit them properly with glasses. Those who trust this work to uninstructed dealers are criminally careless of the most valuable of all the senses, their sight. DR. M. SCHWAB'S Glasses correct all visual imperfection that may exist Spectacle and Eye Glasses to suit all eyesight. Dr. G. MARCUS, Eye Specialist and graduated Optician, 750 Market street, near South Third street. Spectacles and Eye Glasses repaired. This Optical Institute is permanent.

ENCAMPMENT GROUNDS.

SUIT TO BE BROUGHT TO

DETERMINE THE TITLE. Raleigh Cotton Mills to Increase Capacity - Uniforms and Equipments For Agricultural College Students - The University

Nine Decline a Challenge - Illicit Still Captured.

MESSENGER BUREAU, RALEIGH, March 14. The Easter examinations at the Agricultural and Mechanical college began to-day. The arms and equipments for 150 cadets will arrive next week, as will also the uniforms. Application was made for a couple of breech-loading howitzers. but this cannot as yet be granted. During the present month forty-three

convicts have been received at the peni-The Wake Forest college baseball team challenged that of the State University for a game here, but the latter declined. On the Wake Forest team this year is Stafford, who was for five years captain

of the Oak Ridge team, and Smith, who pitched for the latter last year. The Department of Agriculture is in formed by its fertilizer inspectors that farming operations are now further adhe stood in the centre aisle talking vanced than ever before, and that the farmers are working like beavers, with a determination, as the commissione says, "to make things move."
In the Goldsboro section, which

making great progress in trucking, the planting of beans is now in progress. A heavy crop will be planted. Deputy Collector W. F. Gibson to-day made a report to Collector Simmons of the capture of a 65-gallon whiskey dis

tillery and complete outfit, on Naked creek in Richmond county. James Mc-The business men here are in arms against the insurance trust known as the Southeastern Tariff association. Some of them desire arrangements made for

pay the double rates now charged they favor not insuring at all. The stockholders of the Caraleigh coton mills here met last evening and reelected William G. Upchurch president. It was ordered that 3,000 additional spindles and 100 looms be put in. There are now 4,600 spindles and 170 looms. One hundred and fifty persons are now employed there, but during the summer 200 will be employed. Much brick making and building will be done this

year on the company's property.

It appears that a suit will be brought in the courts in order to acquire a clear -President Peixotto is triumphant. The surrent vessels surrendered last night grounds at Wrightville, this suit to be brought by Wilmington people in order that they may give the State a clear title to the water front, the ownership of which

Southern Pines, the health resort, has had a very successful season. A hotel to take the place of one burned The American officers of the Government warships came ashore this after-ford, and J. R. Barkley of Raleigh will take charge of it.

A gentleman who arrived to-day from Greensboro says the Cone Export comofficers, nobody aboard President Peixotto's men-of-war seems to have been eager for battle.

Greensboro says the Cone Export Conformation of the control of sent in great force, no less than fourteen being registered at one hotel. The sub-alliances in this State are

called on to abserve April 24th, the birthday of the late L. L. Polk, by holding meetings and making a special collection for the monument over his grave in a cemetery here. The National Alliance at its meeting here is to either lay the corner-stone or unveil the monument. The West Virginia Strike Ended.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., March 14.-The striking miners of this valley will hold a meeting at Montgomery to-morrow to declare the strike off and will return to in South Brazilian waters. Both are work at the reduced prices. The long fight between the miners and operators will thus be ended in favor of the operators. The Edgewater, the Great Kana wha and the Carlton miners resumed operations yesterday and others are ready to follow.

CINCINNATTI, March 14.-Col. R. E. J. Miles, the well known theatrical manager, died last night, aged 60.

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vitality necessary to in-sure their health. The pneumogastric nerve, as shown here, may be said to be the most important nerve force becessary to keep them active and healthy. As will be seen by the cut the long nerve terminating in the bow-

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